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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF AUGUST 2 ON DRUG ABUSE

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REFTEL CONTAINS AN ERROR THAT SHOULD BE CORRECTED AS
FOLLOWS. IN PARA 2, UNDER TITLE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION,
THIRD SUBPARAGRAPH SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ:

QTE: WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE LAST FEW
MONTHS. IN FEBURARY, I DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ-
PORTILLO OF MEXICO MY DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE ILLEGAL CULTI-
VATION OF OPIUM IN HIS COUNTRY. UNDER HIS STRONG LEADERSHIP,
THE ERADICATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED AND IS PRODUCING
DRAMATIC RESULTS, SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE AVAILABILITY
OF HEROIN IN MANY AMERICAN CITIES. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT
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NE WIN OF BURMA AND PRIME MINISTER THANIN OF THAILAND
HAVE SHOWN A RESOLUTE DETERMINATION TO CONTROL DRUG CUL-
TIVATION AND TRAFFICKING IN THEIR COUNTRIES. MOST RECENTLY
I HAVE RECEIVED STRONG ASSURANCES FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ-
MICHELSON OF COLOMBIA THAT HE PLANS TO GIVE THE PROBLEM OF
DRUG TRAFFICKING HIS HIGHEST PRIORITY. WE ARE ESTABLISHING
A COMMISSION MADE UP OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM OUR TWO

COUNTRIES TO COORDINATE A STEPPED UP EFFORT TO DEAL WITH
THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING OF COCAINE AND MARI-
HUANA BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE DEVASTATING ECONOMIC
IMPACT OF THAT TRAFFIC. UNQTE. CHRISTOPHER

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